

The Weekly Union Times

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S. S. STOKES, Local Editor  
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POST OFFICE DIRECTORY.

The P. O. will be opened for business from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
The Money Order Department will be opened for business from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
The Northern mail will close at 1 P. M., and the Southern Mail at 1:30 P. M.  
Any inattention or irregularities should be reported promptly to the P. M.  
J. C. HUNTER, P. M.

The Cotton Market.

The bad roads kept farmers from hauling Cotton, and the bulk of sales was that stored in town. 100 bales were sold; prices 7 1/2 @ 8 1/2.  
Last Wednesday was Ash Wednesday, the first day of the Lenten Season.

The Y. M. C. A. will give an entertainment at their Hall, this evening, to which the public is invited, especially the young men of the town.

A telegraphic despatch from Gaffney City announces the Death of Mr. Noah Webster, father of Mr. James R. Webster, Esq., of that City, on Monday last.

GRAHAM & SPARKS, have a few Ladies Hats, Birds and Trimmings, which you can buy for a mere song, for the cash.

H. B. Mitchell, who taught two classes in writing in this town, two years ago, called on us last Wednesday. He proposes to teach a writing class again, and we commend him to the people as a very worthy man and capable teacher.

THE LAST CALL WITHOUT MORE MONEY.—All parties indebted to me by note or account must come in and settle of once, or take the consequences.—I mean you.  
W. D. BEWLEY.

The sale of land at East Union tomorrow offers to purchasers wood lots, farm lots, splendid dwelling lots, and the best location for a steam grist, flour and saw mill, and cotton gin in the county, at the only a mile and a quarter from market.

The Wood Lots are Nos. 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 25, 26, 27, 33, 34, 35 and 36.

If you want Visiting Cards printed come to the Times office.

We do hope the County Commissioners will persevere in the good work they have laid out, to have honest work done on the roads, and allow no man liable to road duty to shirk out of doing the full 12 days faithful work demanded by the law. Stick to your published determination, gentlemen, and you will do more for your country than any other body, since the war, at any rate.

Men's Women's and Children's Shoes, and heavy Winter Goods cheaper than anywhere. A few boots left which we are compelled to cut out of the way; call and get a pair, we can fit you.

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Oh! the Roads, the Horrible Roads. If the condition of the public highways, is an index of the civilization of a people, what an uncivilized set we are in Union County, and the county seat does not indicate one whit more civilization than the darkest corner of the county. It is nothing but mud and splash from one corner of the county to another, and men's cat tails as well as the horses tails are tied up to keep them out of the mud. That reminds us: Did any one ever see a mule's tail tied in a knot to keep it out of the mud?

See the bargains we are offering in Gent's Underwear, they will do you good.

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Services During Lent in the Church of the Nativity.

Sundays, 11 A. M. and 4:30 P. M.  
Mondays, 4:30 P. M.—Evening prayer.  
Tuesdays, 10 to 11 A. M.  
Wednesdays and Thursdays, the Rector will be absent, at Chester.

Fridays, 10 to 11 A. M.  
Saturdays, 4:30 P. M.

We have a small lot of Ladies, Misses and Children's Wool Hosiery, which we are selling at and below cost for the cash. Call and see them as we have only a few left.

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Last week, after the Democratic County Chairman had announced the day for holding the primary election, and one man had announced himself a candidate and paid his fee and the campaign was opened, a formal announcement of a candidate for the Legislature was handed in without the fee, and we did not publish it.

We learn there is some dissatisfaction at our course in this matter, as we had previously published favorable notices of Messrs. Otis and Douglass for the same position.

When those gentlemen were proposed through the TIMES, the primary election had not been ordered and the campaign had not opened, so that recommendations were properly in order and, at our discretion, without any charge, but after the election machinery had been put in motion and candidates were properly in the field, with the entrance fee paid, it is not only customary but eminently just to them, as well as to ourselves, that all who wish or attempt to bring out opposing candidates should pay a fee, for one insertion at least, for proposing them to the people, and if their favorites do not run we would be paid for our trouble in providing the vehicle for placing them before the people, but if they decide to enter the race, then the regular entrance fee would have to be paid.

But, in the special case complained of, we were informed that the gentleman recommended requested that if his name was brought to the attention of the TIMES, it should not appear in the paper.

We try to be just and fair in such matters, but we cannot afford to publish a paper and lend it a column to the advancement of individual interests or pleasure without pay.

Our "all wool and a yard wide" Men's Congress has been reduced from \$2.75 to \$2.25 for 14 days only.

H. M. COHEN & BROS.

Grand and Petit Juries.

The following Grand Jury to serve this year, and the Petit Juries to serve the next term of Court for this County, commencing the first Monday in March, were drawn in accordance with the law last Wednesday.

The last legislature amended the Act providing for Juries in this county, by giving two sets of Petit Jurymen—one set for each week of the term:

- GRAND JURORS.
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|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Charles Harris.   | 10 T. L. Hames.       |
| 2 R. N. Harris.     | 11 George Geddes.     |
| 3 Timman Huskey.    | 12 G. W. Elmore.      |
| 4 Sims McDaniel.    | 13 J. W. Cunningham.  |
| 5 W. C. Kibbey.     | 14 J. B. Jeter.       |
| 6 John Sprouse, Jr. | 15 W. E. Crocker.     |
| 7 G. T. Gault.      | 16 C. C. Alexander.   |
| 8 C. F. Brown.      | 17 G. E. Elmy Tucker. |
| 9 P. D. Lee.        | 18 W. T. Stokes.      |
- FIRST WEEK.

- PETIT JURORS.
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| 1 Sumpter Littlejohn. | 10 M. C. Lake.     |
| 2 D. B. Free.         | 11 J. A. M. Estes. |
| 3 F. C. Fowler.       | 12 J. P. Williams. |
| 4 J. B. Burgess.      | 13 J. E. Jeter.    |
| 5 C. T. Mabry.        | 14 J. B. Jeter.    |
| 6 Sam'l Barnardore.   | 15 William Jones.  |
| 7 J. W. Humphries.    | 16 John Foster.    |
| 8 J. T. Garner.       | 17 A. G. Bentley.  |
| 9 J. L. Wyatt.        | 18 J. S. Welch.    |
| 10 Vinson Hanton Jr.  | 19 C. K. Roberts.  |
| 11 S. J. Waltrip.     | 20 J. M. Aycock.   |
| 12 A. J. Foster.      | 21 J. C. Edwards.  |
| 13 J. C. Edwards.     | 22 J. C. Jenkins.  |
| 14 J. C. Edwards.     | 23 J. H. Murphy.   |
| 15 R. B. Lemaster.    | 24 A. Vanderford.  |
| 16 J. L. Charles.     | 25 S. I. Sivey.    |
| 17 D. T. Black.       | 26 J. Elmy Tucker. |
| 18 Joseph J. Garner.  | 27 E. Moore.       |

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